



# The Search

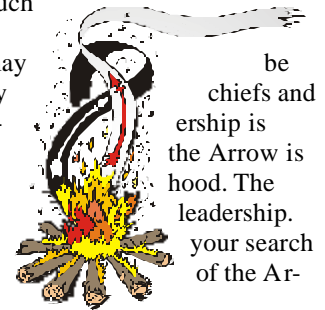
# Choose Wisely...

It is time now to elect our new Section officers for the 2001-2002 year. You may find yourself looking at the list of candidates for the different offices wondering who to vote for. Some of the people you may know, and some of them you may not. However, it is important that you vote for someone not because they are your friend, but because of the service you think they can and will provide to our Section. Think about what they said in their speeches and what their ideas are for helping the Section function and grow. Also think about what you already know about each person's strengths and weaknesses and how they could serve the Section. Are they willing to selflessly devote themselves to helping the Section without letting other aspects of their lives interfere? Can they fulfill all of the requirements of the job? These should be your only criteria when you are choosing between two candidates. Remember to choose wisely during these elections, for the decisions you make today will not only affect the entire section in the next year, but for many years to come.



## Leadership in a Brotherhood??

Great is the isolation that a leader often faces. One of the tests that we all had to take was to sleep alone in the woods, isolated from all other human contact. In a brotherhood you may think that this isolation and test of leadership would be less. For better or for worse though it seems greater some times. Tonight three such leadership slots will be filled. There is a saying "there are many indians around the fire but only ONE chief". That may be true in many places but on the Section level there are many in this brotherhood the isolation can even be greater. Leadership is needed everywhere, even in a brotherhood. The Order of the Arrow is based on the principle of cheerful service through brotherhood. The best way to obtain this principle is through administrative leadership. With that in mind I hope that you will come to realize in your search for brotherhood the importance of leadership in the Order of the Arrow and that it is a key part of this brotherhood.



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### Tonight's Schedule

- Bussniess meeting 6:30 pm
- Saturday Night Theme Show 8:00pm
- Marmot Party 10:00 pm—11:00 pm
- Lights Out 12:00 pm

# Why the Marmot?

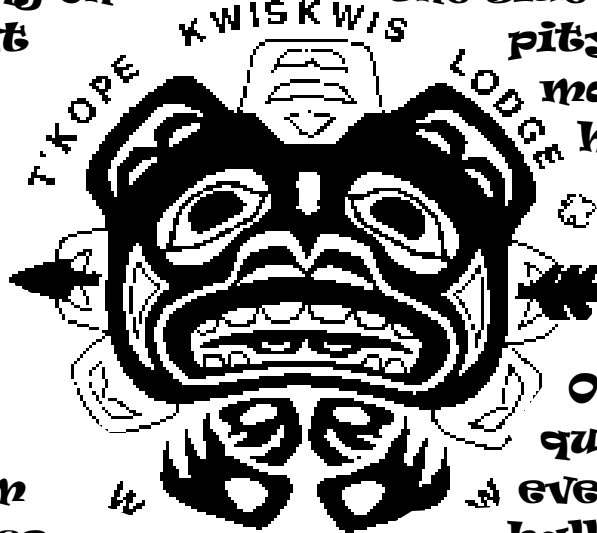
Pacific Marmot (Yellow-bellied Marmot)  
T'Kope Kwiskwis (silver marmot)

The silver marmot, also known as the yellow-bellied marmot, can be found in the Olympic Peninsula region of the northwest. This creature, which bears a close resemblance to a beaver, is often the victim of such road games as "Squish the Rodent". One time, in the late 1970's, a man by the name of Orville Redenbacher found a silver marmot lying on the side of the road.

Having great pity for the wounded marmot, he took it home and welcomed it into his family. Orville attached and named "Banana."

Banana grew quite attached to Orville and took him everywhere he went: to base-camps, and to potato

chip factories. After spending a great six months together, Banana finally died of old age. So in memory of his great friend Banana, Orville Redenbacher created the great Marmot Party, where coffee and tea are consumed exactly every 5.3 minutes. So the T'Kope Kwiskwis lodge invites you to the Marmot party in memory of Orville Redenbacher and his great friend Banana.



By Chris Pearson  
T'Kope Kwiskwis  
Lodge Chief

# A scout is Reverant.....

This is one of the most important and contriusal parts of scouting. It is the pro-grams veiw that all people are betterd through God. So on Sunday morning there will be two religous gathering here at Conclave at 9:20 am. The LDS will be having there's at the campfire bowl while a non-denominational ser-vice will be in the chapel. If it is raining both will be held in the dinning hall.

